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**Regarding: Use of National Multiple Sclerosis
Society Name**

Dear Ms. McMurray,

My assistant, Annie Boland, has forwarded the Consumer Federation of America/NAB Broadcasters letter and endorsements to me. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society does support the development of communication technology that will enhance the lives of people with disabilities. However, the North Texas Chapter did not give endorsement of the particular piece of legislation mentioned in the letter or authorize the use of our organization's name.

If you would like more information about the Society's policies on such matters, please contact the national Manager of Government Affairs, Mr. Michael Losow. The address is as follows:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
205 E. 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017-5706
(212) 986-3240

Once again, thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Helen Petty
Chapter Services Director

Remember Multiple Sclerosis In your Will

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is proud to be a source of information about multiple sclerosis. Our comments are based on professional advice published experience and expert opinion, but do not represent therapeutic recommendation or prescription. For specific information and advice, consult your personal physician.

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The United Way

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November 12, 1991

The Honorable George Mitchell
United States Senate
125 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mitchell:

Attached is a copy of my letter of October 7, 1991 in support of Senate Bill 12. Separate letters went to five senators as listed. Apparently it is has been confused as the position of United Ways in general rather than my own views as president of The United Way in Grand Rapids, Michigan, one of over 2,000 local United Ways in the nation. I am pleased to clarify that situation.

My letter does represent my viewpoint. It does not represent the Board of Directors of my local United Way. It does not represent the United Way of Michigan or United Way of America.

I hope this letter will clarify my position.

Sincerely,

Donald D. Custis
President



The United Way

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October 7, 1991

The Honorable Ernest F. Holling
US Senate
125 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Holling:

I have reviewed the literature on Senate Bill 12, the "Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1991," and have concluded that it is definitely in the best interest of The United Way that it be passed. Accordingly I urge your support of S.12.

Television broadcasters are vital to local United Way organizations in that they are the ones who provide the vital link between The United Way (in behalf of fundamentally important health and human services) and potential contributors. Anything that threatens the viability of the television broadcasters threatens the ability of local United Ways to be successful in our mission "to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another."

I'm sure it isn't necessary for me to spell out the advantages of S.12 to the television broadcasters. You will have heard much about that already. I write, however, to stress that it is in the best interest of The United Way, and to the 69 agencies we fund, that you support S.12.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donald D. Custis
President

November 15, 1991

The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
United States Senate
328 Senate Hart Ofc. Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator DeConcini,

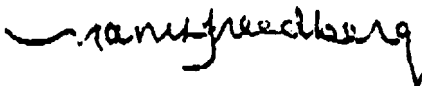
I write you today to follow-up a letter I sent to you on behalf of the Arizona Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on August 29, 1991. I wish to clarify a position statement regarding support of Senate Bill 12.

As a Foundation, we do not take a stance on the proposed S.12 legislation. My original correspondence was written entirely in error.

Today I wish to immediately rectify this matter, and apologize for my misunderstanding in sending the letter in its original format. Please retract the original position stated by the Arizona Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is completely non-committal and has no opinion regarding the Senate Bill 12.

Sincerely,



Nanci J. Freedberg
Executive Director
Arizona Chapter